

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
(LETTERHEAD - ADDRESS)

3104 (Office Code)

BLM Bond No

CERTIFIED MAIL--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DECISION

Obligor:

Oil and Gas Bond

Personal Bond Appropriated

Our (Name) District Office/Resource Area Office has provided this office with documentation detailing their unsuccessful efforts to obtain reclamation under the terms of (Lease number, unit agreement name, etc.). Because the obligor did not perform the reclamation as ordered by the authorized officer's letter dated (Date), the BLM Field Office contracted (Name of contractor) to perform the required work. The Field Office advises that the work has been satisfactorily accomplished and requests that payment in the amount of \$_____ be made to the contractor, (Name).

On (Date), the BLM accepted a \$_____ personal bond and power of attorney, secured by a (Treasury security, LOC, CD), from the above obligor (BLM Bond No. _____). The cash proceeds from the *security were placed in this office's suspense account on (Date).

We hereby advise the obligor named above that, in accordance with the terms of the personal bond and power of attorney and regulations at 43 CFR 3104.1(c)(4), we are appropriating the \$_____ proceeds for failure of the obligor to adequately reclaim well number ____.

Payment in the amount of \$_____ is being made out of the bond proceeds to (Name of contractor), as reimbursement for the reclamation work. A fee of 25 percent, or \$_____, has also been assessed against the bond proceeds as an administrative cost. The balance of the bond proceeds, if any, will remain in this office's suspense account for future reclamation until all surface restoration has been completed and the location is approved for final abandonment.

Authorized Officer

Distribution: ,
Obligor
Contractor
Field Office Operations
Accounts
Procurement
Lease Case File (if individual bond)

***NOTE:** If the original security is a negotiable Treasury Security, the funds should be obtained by requesting return of the security from the Business Center Negotiable Securities Custodian (BC-610), or redemption from a financial institution as discussed in Section V of this User Guide.